

WITHOUT A BREAK

The slate of the Boss goes through.

THE FAVERED FEW.

Candidates chosen by the Political Foothold of Bedford County are successful—Tuesday's convention.

The slate selected by the man of many parties was pulled through at the primary on Friday. The favored few include Dr. W. C. Miller, of Hyndman, candidate for state senator; G. W. Oster, of Osterburg, and J. T. Alsip, of Bedford, representatives; H. W. Cogan, of Howells township, sheriff; E. H. Blackburn, of Bedford, prothonotary; Aaron Garber, of Bedford, register and recorder; J. S. Guyer, of South Woodbury, treasurer; S. H. S. Baker, of Bedford, district attorney; S. S. Baker, of Snake Spring, and E. C. Smith, of Napierville, commissioners; Lewis Pittman, of West Providence, and M. N. Staley, of East Providence, auditors; M. L. Sams, of Harrison, poor director; Dr. A. H. King, of Riddleburg, coroner; E. R. Horne, of Bedford, and William Lander, of Riddleburg, delegates to the state convention.

The campaign, which ended on Friday, was one of the warmest in the history of Bedford county politics. There were twenty-six candidates besides Messrs. Horne and Lander, and despite the fact that it was pretty generally known who the slanted ones were after the committee meeting on Wednesday of last week, each doomed aspirant, hoping against hope, worked with might and main until the polls closed. But their efforts were fruitless. The fat had gone forth and their fate was sealed. Many of the defeated candidates and their friends do not hesitate to characterize the work of the boss as a high-handed outrage and have good reasons for believing that they would have won if he had kept hands off. As a result of the rule or ruin policy pursued by the czar many active, tried and true party workers who have never been rewarded for their valuable services were relegated to the rear and men who have waxed fat on public forage and men who are still wearing the swaddling clothes of Republicanism were placed on the ticket, by permission of the boss.

According to the rules of the Republican party the return judges assembled in the court house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of presenting the returns from their respective districts. The convention was called to order by Chairman of the County Committee John M. Reynolds and then the great "one miss" show was open. That is not a miss title for the aggregation—and there was really but one performer, for if the boss didn't do the trick himself, he gave the cue, by beck or nod, to a previously posted under study, who acted the part for the leading man. In some instances written directions were placed in the hands of the pupil. After the grand entrée and roll call by the chairman, the delegates were permitted to elect O. P. Rose and W. E. Filer vice-presidents of the convention. The presiding officer then appointed three secretaries, namely, E. E. Sanderson, D. E. Gochanour and Squire G. W. Rickey. Boss Reynolds then announced that, as it would be necessary for him to leave on the 30 train for Harrisburg, he would reverse the usual order of business and hold the election for chairman and vice-chairman of the county committee first—and he did. Of course Mr. Reynolds was re-elected chairman and E. C. Haderman, E. G., vice-chairman. It was all over before one could say, in one breath, "Transmagnificandam banditiam."

The names of the delegates were then called and each one handed the returns from his district to Chairman Reynolds. He passed it to Reading Secretary Sanderson, who announced the vote. While the secretaries were counting the votes the chairman appointed J. M. Rulley, S. W. Bittner, Dr. S. F. Campbell, D. C. Mundwiler and Eli Ritter a committee of resolutions. As these gentlemen were returning to the jury room a sub-boss handed the chairman a set of typewritten "glittering generalities." H. W. Boller and W. H. Morris were requested to audit the account of the chairman of the county committee. While these committees were being held the scenes Mr. Reynolds notified the delegates that no person had been named for coroner at the primary and asked the convention to name some one for this position. Dr. A. H. King and Jacob Chamberlain were nominated. A rising vote gave the plum to the medical man by 25 to 10 votes. A recess was then taken until the clerks were ready to announce the vote. They finally made their appearance and Mr. Sanderson read the names of candidates and the total number of votes cast for each. Mr. Reynolds then took the sheet of paper containing the returns and repeated the performance, announcing, in a grandiloquent way, after reading the votes cast for each set of candidates, "I declare—the candidate of the Republican party of Bedford county for —" or words of similar import. The chairman then suggested that the ballots be destroyed by the return judge of each district in the presence of one election officer—in accordance with Reynolds' rules recently adopted.

The official returns, as announced by the reading clerk, were as follows:

For State Senator.

William C. Miller..... 2,967

For Representatives.

George W. Oster..... 1,837

Joseph T. Alsip..... 2,073

John S. Miller..... 1,934

For Sheriff.

Henry W. Conner..... 1,504

Joseph A. Shaffer..... 1,688

For Prothonotary.

H. E. Madore..... 1,517

E. Howard Blackburn..... 1,667

For Register and Recorder.

Aaron Garber..... 1,670

J. Douglas James..... 232

John T. Shaffer..... 706

For County Treasurer.

William Price..... 1,875

John S. Guyer..... 1,978

William J. Diehl..... 753

For District Attorney.

Simon H. Bell..... 3,162

For County Commissioners.

Samuel W. Baker..... 1,850

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

FOR SALE—Full-bred BLACKSHIRE pigs for breeding purposes. June 3rd JOHN FISCHER, Clearville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A Wardrobe in good condition. Will be sold reasonably. Inquire at this office.

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Gentleman of experience on sea and land, who has traveled over half the globe and can talk all the languages, sober and conscientious, desires to accompany wealthy lady, single or widow, on trip to Europe. Address Box 293, Bedford, Pa. May 23rd

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Sal Register. All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. The cost is several times the price of the bill. The first bill house in Bedford on Tuesday, July 1, at 1 p.m. Thomas F. Bailey, receiver, will sell the electric light and water plant at Everett. See ad in GAZETTE. Near Cook's on Tuesday, June 31, at 1 p.m. David Cook, executor, will sell the real estate of John Wilhelms. See ad in GAZETTE.

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Birthday Surprise Party.

On the evening of June 10 the many friends of Samuel S. Smith, of near Ottowa, gave him a complete surprise on his birthday, about 50 persons being present to enjoy the event. Mr. Smith and his family are very highly respected among their neighbors and friends, was abundantly evidenced by the large gathering and hearty congratulations. A most elaborate supper was served, which was heartily enjoyed by all. After supper the guests were most agreeably entertained by M. E. Smith, of Bedford, in the use of his grand piano. Mr. Smith was the recipient of some valuable presents, chief of which was a fine suit of clothes from his family. At a late hour the guests left for their respective homes, highly pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The following persons were present: E. M. Smith and wife, Rev. J. W. Lingle and daughter Marion and Rev. Bayor, of Bedford; Mrs. Isaac Slater, of Casson; Shannon Beagle and family, John S. Whitestone and wife, Mrs. E. M. Ott, D. G. Clay Ott, Frank Whitestone, wife and daughter, William H. Wolf and family, Joshua Diehl and family, Samuel Diehl and family, Frank Reighard, John R. Waltman, Roy Beagle, Ira Beagle, Annie Beagle, Elmer and Ross Marcerde, Hattie Milburn, Ada Diehl, Charles Beagle, Isaac Beagle, Martin Diehl, Harry Diehl, Bert Smith, wife and daughter, Viola Ward and Mrs. William Burke and daughter. J.W.L.

M. E. Services. Regular preaching service in the Wofeburg M. E. church Sunday, June 15, at 10 a.m. Come.

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Devotional services were conducted by Rev. S. V. Waughman. The committee on Sunday School reported through its chairman, Rev. P. A. DeLong, its report on the work of the Sunday School and the report of the committee on Belief and Morals. Classis then considered the report of the committee on Sustentation, of which Rev. P. A. DeLong was chairman. One item of this report concerned a deal of discussion, which resulted in relieving Saxon charge of Ocolsonian and granting Saxon \$25 sustentation, Clear Ridge charge \$130 and Ocolsonian \$50. Rev. P. A. DeLong, Rev. Howard Oldfield and Rev. Louis Bobb were appointed as a committee of supply for Ocolsonian charge.

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A SUCCESSFUL AD. WRITER.

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J. Earl Stalter, for the last two years the editor of the Johnstown Democrat, had good health and good looks, and was a good writer. His articles were well received by the paper and in a few weeks he had a large following.

Ellis Snowberger was called to the bed-side of his brother, Fred Snowberger, of Altoona, who is seriously ill. While at Altoona he received news of the death of Jacob Snowberger, another brother, who lives at Claymont, Del. He attended the funeral and is now in charge of the paper.

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